

# GAEA

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JESSICA MEYER

*Concerto for Amplified Viola and Chamber Orchestra*

SCORE in C

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## *Concerto for Amplified Viola and Chamber Orchestra*

12'

Solo Viola

Flute/picc.

Oboe

Clarinet in B-flat

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in B-flat

Trombone

Percussion 1 (timpani, bass drum \*shared with Perc 2\*, sus cymbal, wood block)

Percussion 2 (2 metal "anvil" pipes, bowed vibraphone, marimba, snare drum, glockenspiel, tam-tam, bass drum)

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Bass (with C extension)

### PROGRAM NOTES

I have wanted to write a viola concerto for myself for some time now. The biggest challenge for any violist is the constant struggle to acoustically compete with more "dimensionally correct" instruments like the violin and cello. It has long been known that if the viola were acoustically the proper size for its range, it would be too large to play like a violin but still too small to play like a cello. Usually, when a violist is in a solo role in front of an ensemble, one is playing fairly close to the bridge at all times just to be heard against the ensemble – even when a composer has taken great care to make the appropriate orchestrational choices.

When I started writing for myself and loop pedal after years of performing acoustic contemporary music, I discovered an entire vocabulary of fragile colors and expressive sounds simply because I was amplified. This concerto for amplified viola marries the wealth of colors and gestures spectral composers have developed throughout the 20th century, while also incorporating the virtuosity of baroque string playing, to tell the story of Gaea.

According to Hesiod's version of Greek Mythology, Gaea was the goddess of the Earth and one of the primordial deities born at the dawn of creation (Chaos). All the heavenly gods were descended from her through her union with Uranus, but he was so jealous of his offspring (the Titans, the Cyclops, and the Hecatoncheires) that he kept shoving them back into Gaea's womb. In great pain, she asks her children for help and Cronus comes to her aid to maim his father. Uranus' blood falls into the sea and the goddess Aphrodite is born from the foam over the water where it fell. She rises from the waves on her shell and sails to the shore of the island of Cythera, introduced to the world with great fanfare.

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*Concerto for Amplified Viola and Chamber Orchestra  
Commissioned by the Orchestra of the League of Composers*

**FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS (unless marked otherwise)**  
 - glissandi are for the complete duration of the note value  
 - trills are to the next natural note  
 - swells and accents are exaggerated

$\text{♩} = 50$  **CHAOS: THE VOID**

JESSICA MEYER

**Flute/picc.**

**Oboe**

**Clarinet in B<sub>b</sub>**

**Bass Clarinet in B<sub>b</sub>**

**Bassoon**

**Horn in F**

**Trumpet in B<sub>b</sub>**

**Trombone**

**Percussion 1**

**Percussion 2**

**Viola SOLO**

**Violin 1**

**Violin 2**

**Viola**

**Violoncello**

**Contrabass**

**Timpani, bass drum, sus cymbal, wood block**

**Wood Block**

**2 metal "anvil" pipes, vibes, marimba, snare drum, glockenspiel, gong, bass drum**

**Vibraphone**

**BOWED**  
adjust motor  
get faster  
then slower

**(f)**

**STRINGS:** play sul tasto, fast & spastic rhythms in the upper half of bow  
alternating between these 2 pitches...  
a swirling cloud of sound

**ppp**

**gliss.**

**ppp**

**gliss.**

**ppp**

**gliss.**

**ppp**

**gliss.**

**ppp**

**gliss.**

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

W.B.

Vib.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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*3* *3*

*p* *ff*

*mp* *p* *ff*

*slow motor to medium* → → *medium motor to fast* → → *motor fast as possible, retake bows as needed* → →

*ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *mf* *ff*

*ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *gliss.* *mf* *ff*

*ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *mf* *ff*

*ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *mf* *ff*

*ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *ord. div.* *fp* *mf* *ff*

**A****♩ = 55 THE BIRTH OF GAEA**

fast ornament  
on the beat

Fl. *mp*  
Ob. *mp*  
Cl. *mp*  
B. Cl.  
Bsn. *mp*

Hn.  
Tpt.  
Tbn.

B. D. (dampen)  
Timpani

Vib. *f*<sup>3</sup> Glockenspiel

Vla. SOLO *ff* trill between stopped note and harmonic

Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

Fl. 15  
Ob.  
Cl.  
B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hn.  
Tpt.  
Tbn.  
Timp.  
Glock.  
Vla. SOLO  
Vln. 1  
Vln. 2  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

[G2, B2, D3]

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18

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Glock.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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22

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Glock.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

To Mar.

ff

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**B*****J = 136 URANUS AND THE TITAN CHILDREN***

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

Marimba

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

31

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

Mar.

Vla.  
SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*ff* sub. *mf*

*ff* sub. *mf*

*ff* sub. *mf*

*f*

*f* *ff* sub. *mf*

*accent release*

*mf* *ff*

*mf* *ff*

*mf* *ff*

*f*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*f*

*ff*

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A page of musical notation for orchestra and solo violin. The page is numbered 11 in the top right corner. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), Timpani (Timp.), Maracas (Mar.), Solo Violin (Vla. SOLO), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The music is in common time. The solo violin part features a prominent melodic line with dynamic markings such as *v*, *ff*, *f*, *tr*, and *3* (triplets). The other instruments provide harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.

C

40

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

Mar.

Vla.  
SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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non div.

mf f fp

mf f fp

mf f fp

mf f fp

arco

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Mar.

Vla.  
SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mp

mf

mp

mp

f fp

mf

fp

mf

F2 - then later C#3 D3

Marimba

f

fp

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

48

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Mar.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

pizz.

f

ff

52

Sus Cymbal

Tim.

Mar.

Vla.  
SOLO

Vln. 1 arco *p*

Vln. 2 arco *p*

Vla. arco *p*

=

scrape sus cymbal with a quarter

55

Cym. *f*

Mar.

Vla.  
SOLO *mp*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Timpani

gliss.

gliss.

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Mar. { mp

Vla. SOLO { tr. gliss.

Vln. 1 { gliss.

Vln. 2 { gliss.

Vla. { arco

Vc. { pizz. div.

Cb. { mp

=

61

Mar. { f

Vla. SOLO { 5

Vln. 1 { mf

Vln. 2 { mf

Vla. { mf

Vc. { mf

Cb. { f

**D**

63

Ob. *pp*  
Cl. *pp*  
B. Cl. *f*  
Bsn.  
Tim. *f*  
Vla. SOLO *mf*  
Cb.

G#2 A2 before switching to bass drum

69

F1. *mp*  
Ob. *p*  
Cl. *p*  
Bsn.  
Tpt. *p*  
Tbn. *p*  
Vla. SOLO *pizz.* *ord.*  
Vc. *mp*

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Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

Mar.

Vla.  
SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

74

*ricochet*

*mp*

*f*

*p*

*gliss.*

*p*

*gliss.*

*p*

*tr.*

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Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Bass Drum

B. D.

Mar.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Timpani

p f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

f

ff

f

f

f

f

f

f

ff

mf ff

## E

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

Mar.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Mar.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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3

ff

v.v.

3

3

3

ff

Bass Drum

3

Vibraphone

3

3

3

ff

arco

3

3

ff

arco

3

91

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. D.

Vib.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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with hard mallets

*mf ff*

Timpani

timpani gliss  
pitches approx.

p *mf* p

random  
rhythms  
getting  
faster

→ ord.

→ sul pont

*sfz > pp*

**F** $\text{♩} = 104$ 

(not in strict time)

99 D3 E3 F3

Tim. -

Vib. { BOWED  
adjust motor  
get faster  
then slower → ← no motor

*as loud as it needs to speak*

Vla.  
SOLO { ord  
 $p$   $mf$  l.v.

105

Vib. { l.v. some motor

Vla.  
SOLO { pizz.  $mf$  arco  $f$

111

Vib. { l.v. fast motor  
with mallets f l.v.

Vla.  
SOLO { ricochet  $p$

**G****♩ = 116 THE CYCLOPS: DILIGENT BLACKSMITHS**

(in strict time)

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

Vib.

Vla.  
SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mp*

*f*

*mf*

*pizz.*

*f*

*pizz.*

*f*

*HOR PERUSA*  
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120

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

Vib.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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<img alt="A musical score page with 15 staves. The top section (measures 1-4) includes Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Timpani, Vibraphone, and Violin Solo. The bottom section (measures 5-8) includes Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. Measure 1: Flute (mp), Oboe (f), Clarinet (f), Bassoon (ff), Horn (ff), Trumpet (f), Trombone (ff), Timpani (ff), Vibraphone (ff). Measure 2: Flute (f), Oboe (f), Clarinet (f), Bassoon (ff), Horn (ff), Trumpet (f), Trombone (ff), Timpani (ff), Vibraphone (ff). Measure 3: Flute (f), Oboe (f), Clarinet (f), Bassoon (ff), Horn (ff), Trumpet (f), Trombone (ff), Timpani (ff), Vibraphone (ff). Measure 4: Flute (f), Oboe (f), Clarinet (f), Bassoon (ff), Horn (ff), Trumpet (f), Trombone (ff), Timpani (ff), Vibraphone (ff). Measure 5: Violin Solo (ff), Violin 1 (mf), Violin 2 (ff), Viola (ff), Cello (ff), Double Bass (ff). Measure 6: Violin Solo (ff), Violin 1 (ff), Violin 2 (ff), Viola (ff), Cello (ff), Double Bass (ff). Measure 7: Violin Solo (ff), Violin 1 (ff), Violin 2 (ff), Viola (ff), Cello (ff), Double Bass (ff). Measure 8: Violin Solo (ff), Violin 1 (ff), Violin 2 (ff), Viola (ff), Cello (ff), Double Bass (ff).</p>

124

Hn.

Tbn.

Vib. to metal pipes

Vla. SOLO

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

**H**

128

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tim. with a hard mallet

Perc. 2 different pitched "anvil sounding" metal pipes (square?) that are not very resonant and of a deeper pitch

Vla. SOLO ff

Vln. 2

Vla. pizz. mp

Vc. pizz. mp

Cb. mp

*poco rit... a tempo*

131

B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hn.  
Tim.  
Perc.  
Vla.  
SOLO  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

A musical score page featuring nine staves. The instruments are Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Timpani (Tim.), Percussion (Perc.), Solo Violin (Vla. SOLO), Violin (Vla.), Viola (Vc.), and Cello (Cb.). The solo violin part at the bottom of the page contains a circled measure where the performer is instructed to play sixteenth-note patterns. The page number 131 is at the top left, and the page number 27 is at the top right.

134

B. Cl.  
Bsn.  
Hn.  
Tbn.  
Tim.  
Perc.  
Vla.  
SOLO  
Vla.  
Vc.  
Cb.

Bass Drum

A musical score page featuring nine staves. The instruments are Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trombone (Tbn.), Timpani (Tim.), Percussion (Perc.), Solo Violin (Vla. SOLO), Violin (Vla.), Viola (Vc.), and Cello (Cb.). The solo violin part at the bottom of the page contains a dynamic ff and sixteenth-note patterns. The page number 134 is at the top left, and the page number 27 is at the top right.

137

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. D.

Perc.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*mp*

*mf*

*pp* *p* *pp* *p*

*gliss.*

*mp*

*p*

*gliss.*

*arco*

*mp*

*arco*

*mp*

*arco*

*mp*

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142

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

B. D.

Perc.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

Timpani [B2, C3, C#3]

gliss.

pp

p

mf

p

gliss.

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I

147

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

Perc.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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This page contains musical notation for a full orchestra. The score includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Timpani, Percussion, Violin Solo, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The music is marked with dynamic instructions such as *f*, *ff*, and *pizz.*. The Violin Solo part features glissando markings. Measure 147 shows a transition from woodwind entries to brass entries, with the bassoon and trumpet taking prominent roles. The violins provide harmonic support with sustained notes and pizzicato patterns. The bassoon's rhythmic patterns are highlighted with three-note groups. The double bass concludes the section with a powerful dynamic.

150

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp. with usual mallets

Perc. {

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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F1. - *p* — *f*

Ob. - *p* — *f*

Cl. - *mp* — *f*

B. Cl. - *mp* — *f*

Bsn. - *#*

Hn. - *p* — *f*

Tpt. - *p* — *f*

Tbn. - *#*

Tim. - *#*

Perc. : //

Vla. SOLO *gliss.* *ff* *f*

Vln. 1 *arco* *p* — *f*

Vln. 2 *arco* *p* — *f*

Vla. *arco div.* *mp* — *f*

Vc. *mf* *ff*

Cb. *mf* *ff*

*pizz.* *3* *mp*

*pizz.* *3* *mp*

*pizz.* *ff*

155

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Cl. *p*

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc. {

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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*KOY DerryUSA*

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F1. Ob. Cl. B. Cl. Bsn. Hn. Tpt. Tbn. Timp. Perc. Vla. SOLO Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

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**J****J = 60 THE HECATONCHEIRES**

159

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc.

Vla.  
SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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each violinist plays fast & spastic rhythms using these 2 pitches...a swirling cloud of sound

use drum sticks Tam-Tam

ff

gliss.

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Tam-tam

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

163

6

6

3

ff

gliss.

gliss.

gliss.

gliss.

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To Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Tam-tam

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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168

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

169

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

### CADENZA

170

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

173

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

random sobbing grace notes from above and below

bow vibrato

mp

p

**K**♩ = 190 **GAEA'S REVENGE**

182

F1. Ob. Cl. B. Cl. Bsn. Hn. Tpt. Tbn. Timp. S. D. Vla. SOLO Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Timpani, Snare Drum, Violin Solo, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello

*p* *p* *p* muted *p* muted *p* muted *p* gliss. *mp*

C3, C#3, D3

*pp*

*col legno*

*p*

*col legno*

*p*

*col legno*

*p*

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192

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

S. D.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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201

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

*p*

Tim.

S. D.

with hard mallet

mp

Vla. SOLO

tr.

trill between stopped note and harmonic

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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210

Piccolo

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

S. D.

Vla.  
SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

*tr*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*pp*

*mp*

*tr*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*mp*

*ff*

*arco*

*ff*

*arco*

*ff*

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**L** ♩ = 195

219

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn. *sfsz mp*

Hn. *senza sord* *mf*

Tpt. *senza sord* *mf*

Tbn. *senza sord* *mf*

Timp. *f*

S. D. *p*

Vla. SOLO *mf* *gliss.*

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *pizz.* *mp* *f*

Vla. *mp* *f*

Vc. *sfsz mp* *pizz.* *sub f*

Cb. *mp*

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227

Picc. Ob. Cl. B. Cl. Bsn.

Hn. Tpt. Tbn.

Timp. S. D.

Vla. SOLO Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

234

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

S. D.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*f*

*pp*

*p*

*p*

*f*

*p*

*p*

*f*

*p*

*mf*

*pp*

*pizz.*

*pp*

*arco*

*pp*

*arco*

*pp*

*pizz.*

*p*

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238

Picc. *mp*

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn. *mp*

Tpt. *mf*

Tbn. *mp*

Tim. *mf*

S. D. *mf*

*p*

*p*

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1 *mf*

*p*

*f*

Vln. 2 *mf*

*p*

*f*

Vla. *mf*

*p*

*f*

Vc. *mf*

*p*

Cb. *mp*

*p*

**M** $\text{♩} = 200$ 

243

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

S. D.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

To Tam-tam

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247

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

S. D.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

p

ff

mf

ff

ff

f

ff

gliss.

gliss.

pizz.

pp

mf

pp

mf

mf

ff

ff

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251

Picc. -

Ob. -

Cl. -

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. -

Hn. -

Tpt. -

Tbn. -

Tim. -

S. D. -

Vla. SOLO *ff*

Vln. 1 *f*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. -

Cb. -

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257

Picc. ff

Ob.

Cl. f

B. Cl. f

Bsn. f

Hn. ff

Tpt. ff

Tbn. ff

Tim. ff

S. D. ::

Vla. SOLO 3 fff

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla. 3

Vc.

Cb.



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261

Picc.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

S. D.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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mp ff

Tam-tam

gliss. gliss.

ff

ff

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**N**

265

Picc. fff f

Ob. fff f

Cl. fff f

B. Cl.

Bsn. ff f

Hn. ff

Tpt.

Tbn. ff

Tim. f fff

T.-t. fff

Vla. SOLO gliss. gliss. gliss. gliss.

Vln. 1 fff gliss. gliss. gliss.

Vln. 2 fff gliss. gliss. gliss.

Vla. fff gliss. gliss. f fff

Vc. f fff gliss. gliss.

Cb. f fff

wild random rhythms between all three pitches...go bezerk

269 To Fl.

Picc. Ob. Cl. B. Cl. Bsn.

Hn. Tpt. Tbn.

Tim. T-t.

Vla. SOLO Vln. 1 Vln. 2 Vla. Vc. Cb.

*molto rit.....*

*lunga*

*molto rit.....*

*lunga*

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The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The top five staves are for woodwind instruments: Piccolo (Picc.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), and Horn (Hn.). The next three staves are brass instruments: Trumpet (Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), and Timpani (Tim.). The bottom two staves are strings: Violin Solo (Vla. SOLO) and a section of two violins (Vln. 1 and Vln. 2). The bassoon staff also includes a triangle (T-t.). The music begins with a dynamic of fff. The first section ends with a dynamic of p. The second section starts with a dynamic of ff, followed by mf, and ends with p. The third section starts with a dynamic of mf, followed by fff, and ends with pp. The fourth section starts with a dynamic of fff, followed by mp, and ends with p. The fifth section starts with a dynamic of ff, followed by mf, and ends with p. The sixth section starts with a dynamic of ff, followed by mf, and ends with p. The seventh section starts with a dynamic of ff, followed by mf, and ends with p. The eighth section starts with a dynamic of ff, followed by mf, and ends with p. The ninth section starts with a dynamic of ff, followed by mf, and ends with p. The tenth section starts with a dynamic of ff, followed by mf, and ends with p. The score includes various performance instructions such as 'To Fl.', 'molto rit.', 'lunga', 'gliss.', and 'rit.'. The page number 53 is in the top right corner.

## O

 $\text{♩} = 90$  APHRODITE RISES

282

Vla. SOLO  $\frac{3}{4}$

Vln. 1  $\frac{4}{4}$  non vib.  $\text{pp}$

Vln. 2  $\frac{4}{4}$  non vib.  $\text{pp}$

Vla.  $\frac{3}{4}$  non vib.  $\text{pp}$

Vc.  $\frac{2}{4}$  non vib.  $\text{pp}$

Cb.  $\frac{2}{4}$

292

Timp.

T.-t. { Sus. Cymbal

Vla. SOLO  $\frac{3}{4}$  molto rit...

Vln. 1 poco vib.  $\rightarrow$  ord. vib.  $mf$

Vln. 2 poco vib.  $\rightarrow$  ord. vib.  $mf$

Vla. poco vib.  $\rightarrow$  ord. vib.  $mf$

Vc. poco vib.  $\rightarrow$  ord. vib.  $mf$

**P***a tempo*

299

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Cym.

Glock.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*pizz.*

*p*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*p*

*swipe sus cymbal with a quarter*

*(mf)*

*mp*

*3*

*3*

*pizz.*

*p*

*pizz.*

*p*

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The page contains musical notation for various instruments. The top section features woodwind instruments (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon) and brass instruments (Horn, Trumpet, Trombone). The middle section includes the Cymbals and Glockenspiel. The bottom section features the Violin Solo, Violins 1 and 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. Dynamics such as *p*, *pp*, and *mp* are marked throughout the score. Measure 299 begins with a dynamic of *p*. The Violin Solo has a prominent part with sixteenth-note patterns. The Cymbals have a specific instruction: "swipe sus cymbal with a quarter". The Double Bass provides harmonic support with sustained notes. The entire page is covered by a large, semi-transparent watermark that reads "For perusal only. Performance materials must be purchased via www.jessicameyermusic.com. Unauthorized reproduction or distribution is strictly prohibited." in a stylized font.

Fl. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Cym. To Timp.

Glock. *mp*

Vla. SOLO *mf*

Vln. 1

Vln. 2 *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

Timpani [C3 D3 E3 F3]

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311

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

Glock.

Vla. SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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**Q**

315

F1. *mp*

Ob. *mp*

C1. *mp*

B. Cl. *mf*

Bsn. *mf*

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Glock.

Vla. SOLO *f*

Vln. 1 *mp*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

Fl. f

Ob. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

B. Cl. f

Bsn. f

Hn. f

Tpt. f

Tbn. f

Tim. Bass Drum

Glock. *mp*

Vla. SOLO *ff*

Vln. 1 *mf* on the string

Vln. 2 *mf* on the string

Vla. ff

Vc. f

Cb. f

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Fl. *ff*

Ob.

Cl. *f*

B. Cl. *ff*

Bsn. *ff*

Hn. *ff*

Tpt. *ff*

Tbn. *ff*

Tim. *f* *ff*

B. D. *f*

Vla. SOLO *ff* *fff*

Vln. 1 *ff* *f*

Vln. 2 *ff* *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *ff*

Cb. *ff*

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*molto  
rit...*

**R**

*out of time...*

*a tempo*

324

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

B. D.

Vla.  
SOLO

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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*molto rit... R out of time... a tempo*

*ff* *ff* *ff*

*mf* *ff* *ff*

*f* *fz p* *fz p*

329

F1.

Ob.

C1.

B. Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Tim.

B. D.

Glockenspiel

Vla. SOLO

sharp accents

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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Musical score page 63 featuring 13 staves of music for various instruments. The instruments include Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet (Cl.), Bassoon (Bsn.), Horn (Hn.), Trumpet (Tpt.), Trombone (Tbn.), Timpani (Timp.), Glockenspiel (Glock.), Violin Solo (Vla. SOLO), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (Cb.). The score is in common time (indicated by '333') and includes dynamic markings such as *fp*, *fff*, *p*, *mp*, and *v*. Performance instructions include 'slow to fast trill' over a trill symbol and 'To B.D.' followed by 'Bass Drum' with a bass drum symbol. The Vla. SOLO staff shows a solo section with a trill instruction and a dynamic *ff*.